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Applicants: E. Schmon and P. Dettlaff

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Examiner: JONAITIS, Justin M.

For: PAINT RESERVOIR SYSTEM FOR A PAINT
SPRAY GUN

Art Unit: 3752

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2010 kindly enter the following into the file for the above-identified application. As no changes to the claims have been made, a complete listing of the claims is not required.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative, Paul Bianco, during a telephone conversation on April 28, 2010 with Examiner Justin Jonaitis. During this discussion, the undersigned explained that published Patent Application Publication No. US 2006/0113409 of Camilleri and Guarino ("Camilleri"), the primary reference cited in the outstanding Office Action does not qualify as prior art. The basis for this was set forth in detail in the Response filed March 8, 2010.

After consulting with his Supervisor Patent Examiner, Examiner Jonaitis agreed and requested that a response in accordance with the discussion should be filed and if a Notice of Allowance did not result, a non-final Office Action would be forthcoming. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned if he has any questions in this regard.

In light of the foregoing remarks, this application should be in condition for